

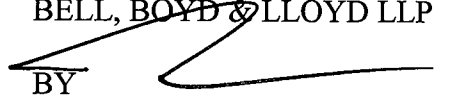
REMARKS

This Response is submitted in reply to the Office Action mailed on July 9, 2007. The Office Action is a restriction requirement. In this regard, restriction to one of three alleged groups of invention is required: Group I (Claims 1-5 and 9-11); Group II (Claims 6-8); and Group III (Claims 12, 14 and 15). Applicants elect, without traverse, Group I (Claims 1-5 and 9-11). Applicants reserve the right to file divisional applications to the non-elected claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-1818.

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